

Thermodynamic / Kinetic Parameters

Thermodynamic:



forward rate const.: k_1
reverse rate const.: k_{-1}

$$Q = [B] / [A]$$

$$K = Q_{\text{eq}} = [B]_{\text{eq}} / [A]_{\text{eq}}$$

$$\Delta G = RT \ln(Q / K), \Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

When $Q = 1$, $\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ$

At equilibrium, $Q = K$, so $\Delta G = 0$

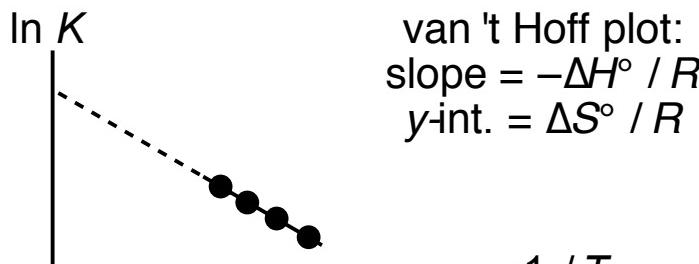
When $\Delta G^\circ = 0$, $K = 1$

$$K = \exp(-\Delta G^\circ / RT)$$

Since $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$,

$$\ln K = -\Delta G^\circ / RT = -\Delta H^\circ / RT + \Delta S^\circ / R$$

$$298 \text{ K: } \Delta G^\circ = -1.36 \text{ kcal/mol (lg } K)$$



van 't Hoff plot:
slope = $-\Delta H^\circ / R$
 $y\text{-int.} = \Delta S^\circ / R$

$$K = k_1 / k_{-1} \text{ and } \Delta G^\circ = \Delta G^\ddagger_1 - \Delta G^\ddagger_{-1}$$

Kinetic:



Arrhenius (overall kinetics)

$$k = A \exp(-E_a / RT)$$

Eyring (single step)

$$k = (k_B T / h) \exp(-\Delta G^\ddagger / RT)$$

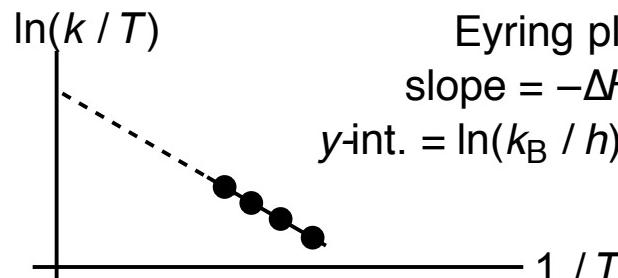
For a single-step rxn:

$$E_a = \Delta H^\ddagger + RT, A = (e k_B T / h) \exp(\Delta S^\ddagger / R) \\ (e = 2.718\dots)$$

Since $\Delta G^\ddagger = \Delta H^\ddagger - T\Delta S^\ddagger$,

$$\ln(k / T) = \ln(k_B / h) + \Delta S^\ddagger / R - \Delta H^\ddagger / RT$$

$$298 \text{ K: } \Delta G^\ddagger = 23 \text{ kcal/mol} \Rightarrow k = 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



Eyring plot:
slope = $-\Delta H^\ddagger / R$
 $y\text{-int.} = \ln(k_B / h) + \Delta S^\ddagger / R$